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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: claims of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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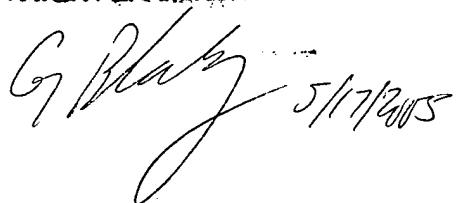
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant called to discuss the claims that were noted as substantially the same in the current office action. During this discussion, the examiner realized that claims 30,37, and 38 which were originally said to be nearly identical to other claims pending in the application are not. The correct list of substantially the same claims are as follows: claim 1 and claim 18, claim 2 and claim 19, claim 3 and claim 22, claim 6 and claim 20, claim 10 and claim 28, claim 11 and claim 29, claim 16 and claim 39, and claim 17 and claim 40.

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